

High Temperature Resistant SFP Optical Modules for Campus Networks



Article Overview

Industrial-grade SFP and SFP+ optical modules can operate reliably in extreme temperatures from -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$, making them ideal for campus networks in outdoor or uncontrolled environments.

Overview

High temperature resistant SFP modules, often referred to as industrial temperature (I-Temp) optics, are designed to maintain stable performance in environments where standard commercial optics ($0-70^{\circ}\text{C}$) may fail. These modules are widely used in campus networks, IoT deployments, and outdoor enclosures where ambient temperatures can fluctuate significantly, sometimes reaching $+65^{\circ}\text{C}$ in summer or dropping below -40°C in winter .

Key Features

- **Extended Temperature Range:** Industrial SFPs typically support -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$, while some ruggedized SFP+ modules for 10 Gbps can handle -40°C to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- **Data Rates:** Standard industrial SFPs support 1 Gbps, while SFP+ modules support 10 Gbps. Some vendors also offer SFP25 for 25 Gbps applications .
- **Power and Heat Management:** 1G SFPs consume $\sim 0.8-1.0$ W, SFP+ modules ~ 1.3 W, and 10GBASE-T SFP+ can draw up to 2.5 W. Proper airflow or derating port density is recommended in sealed cabinets .
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